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1. A baker said that he delivered 500 kg of bread to Camp Altengrabow daily. The accounts went to the Altengrabow (M 53/Z 00) Kommandatura, [redacted] and they were paid by a Soviet office in Bernburg or Potsdam. (1)
2. Six trucks towing AT guns of about 50 mm caliber entered the camp. [redacted]
3. The captive balloon unit previously seen on the Doernitz-Magdeburgerforth highway moved to a position about 400 meters NE of the Rosenkrug. The Rosenkrug is a former county seat, now occupied by the Red Army, situated about 2 km NE of Doernitz. Nine retracted captive balloons were seen. There was no motor vehicle traffic. The sentries wore light blue epaulets.
4. Twenty 122-mm guns and about 40 trucks were loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station on 13 July 1950. [redacted] 25X1B
[redacted] 25X1B
[redacted] The guns were drawn by caterpillar tractors [redacted] (2)
5. An artillery unit was unloaded at the Altengrabow railroad station on 14 July 1950. About twenty 122-mm guns and about 40 trucks [redacted] 25X1B
[redacted] were observed. (3)
6. Trucks [redacted] 25X1B
[redacted] were seen on 14 July 1950 carrying boxes and bags to the Altengrabow railroad station to be loaded into railroad cars. (4) and (5)

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- 25X1A [] Comments
- 25X1B (1) [] was once reported
in May 1950 in connection with an ammunition shipment from
Frankfurt/Oder. []
- 25X1A (2) The same shipment was previously identified [] 25X1
[] The motor vehicle
[] belong to a component unit of the 30th Gds Gun Arty 25X1
Brig from Potsdam
- (3) Motor vehicle [] 25X1
[] belong to component artillery units of the IV Arty Corps
in Rathenow and Potsdam respectively. A similar troop train
was previously identified at the Biederitz railroad station
on 12 July 1950, heading toward Loburg.
- (4) The motor vehicle [] 25X1
[] belong to the 38th AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds
Army. [] component units of this
brigade were observed in Altengrabow in mid-June 1950. [] 25X1
- 25X1A [] Elements of these units were apparently preparing to
return to their home station.
- (5) The practice firing of the artillery units, moved to Alten-
grabow in April 1950, presumably ended in late June and
early July 1950. At the same time the arrival of other
units was observed. This was presumably a regular change
after six to eight weeks training practice, as previously
observed at the Wustrow AAA range. []
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